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The Baroness Shot by Her Own Uncle, Who Was Madly Jealous of Her.

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One more solution of the mystery of Meyerling is advanced. It is to the effect that the Baroness Vetersa was shot by her uncle, who was infuriated with her and madly jealous of the Crown Prince. The story has it that having killed the Baroness by mistake, the Count, her uncle, made sure of his next shot and brought down the Crown Prince, but that a portion of his own hand was blown off during the shooting affair, and he has just died, of blood poisoning.

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.)

LONDON, May 11.—[Copyright.]—Perhaps the most remarkable story of all concerning the Vienna tragedy is that which has just reached Paris. So many true stories have been published about the mysterious death of Crown Prince Rudolf and the Baroness Vetersa that it was thought all conceivable plots had been revealed. The latest story, however, and one which is received with more credence than any other, is far more tragic and violent in its details than any of the preceding ones.

Curiously enough, the story gets to the knowledge of the Parisian public through two of the most famous women in France. Madame Sarah Bernhardt received a letter from a rather excited personage in Vienna whose relations with the Crown Prince were intimate. This letter she showed to several persons of prominence, and it has gradually reached the ears of other people.

CONFIRMATION OF THE STORY.
At about the same time Madame Judie, who was playing in the Austrian capital, became possessed of a similar story from two men of notable rank, who are more or less in her train. This story she told in full to Monsieur Maurice Grass, who has since found it to be identical with the information contained in the Bernhardt letter.

A few days ago it was announced quietly in the Austrian papers that the uncle of the Baroness Vetersa had died at Meyerling. Until that time it was known that the Count had disappeared, but nobody knew where he was. After his death he was buried without ceremony. The cause of his death was variously given, but there was nothing in the newspapers, and the Count was buried before the papers knew of his death.

The accepted story now is far more horrible than the climax of "Othello." It would seem that the Count was

IN LOVE WITH HIS OWN NIECE,
Baroness Marie Vetersa. She was, as is now well-known, a woman of singular and remarkable beauty, and the passion which she inspired in her uncle was apparently of the most violent nature. He was of Hungarian descent and a man of strong will power. The family objected to an alliance between niece and uncle, but the latter insisted upon having his way. Meanwhile he watched the Baroness closely and was the first man outside of the personal at-

tendants of the Crown Prince to learn of the intimacy between the heir to the Austrian throne and his niece.

He said nothing, but watched the pair narrowly, and when the Crown Prince left the Ambassador's ball to drive out to Schloss Meyerling, the Count followed in a closed carriage. He did not attempt to enter the house where the lovers were until very late at night. When he got into the Princess' bedroom and found the couple together there was

A SHARP ALLEGATION.

The Count, in a fit of jealous fury, attempted to shoot the Crown Prince, but the first bullet killed the Baroness. In the struggle for the weapon which followed, a portion of the Count's hand was blown off, and it was from the effects of this wound that he subsequently died through blood poisoning.

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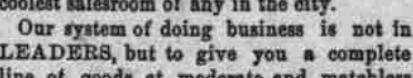
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